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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/523,796-Conf. #6163
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	210	105
Multiple dependent claims	370	185

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**

_____ - = _____ x _____ = _____ **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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10/523,796-Conf. #6163

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Applicant(s): Kun Li et al.

Invention: FLOW-CONTROL METHOD FOR DATA TRAFFIC TRANSMITTED THROUGH
SYNCHRONOUS DIGITAL HIERARCHY NETWORK

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x 210.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
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In re application of: Kun Li et al.

Serial No. 10/523,796

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For: Flow Control Method For Data Traffic
Transmitted Through Synchronous Digital
Hierarchy Network

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action of September 28, 2007.

Amended drawing sheets are attached.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 5.

Remarks begin on page 11.